

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend the specification, as follows:

Page 14, lines 15-21, replace the paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

The test was conducted on a straight section of smooth asphalt of predetermined length with a film of water of predetermined constant depth which was automatically restored whenever the test vehicle passed through it. In a first step, the speed (km/h) at which the tyres started to [[loose]] lose adhesion was measured (V1); in a second step, the speed (km/h) at which there was total loss of adhesion was measured (V2).